

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. CMB 9251-0031
 U.S. Patents and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number (Optional)
10557-293163

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 FEB 20 2007

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
 facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the
 United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as
 first class mail in an envelope addressed to
 "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
 VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)]
 on February 20, 2007.

Signature Elena S. Polovnikova

Typed or printed
 name Elena S. Polovnikova, Ph.D.

In re Application of

Frederick, et al.

Application Number

10775,353

Filed

February 10, 2004

For **Acetabular Reamer**

Art Unit

3733

Examiner

James L. Swiger, III

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.138(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
 See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
 (Form PTO/SB/66)

☒ attorney or agent of record.

Registration number 52,130

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____

Signature

Elena S. Polovnikova, Ph.D.

Typed or printed name

404-815-6102

Telephone number

February 20, 2007

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 41.31. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to be (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11, 1.14 and 41.6. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be submitted to the USPTO, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **FC-1401**

If you need assistance in completing this form call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

588.00 OP

02/22/2007 AWONDAF1 00000032 10775353

01 FC:1401

588.00 OP